

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The below listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A tape-on drywall accessory for drywall construction, comprising:

an elongated core strip having inward and outward faces, with a corner portion extending from end to end, and at least one flange projecting transversely from the corner portion to an edge;

an elongated paper strip affixed to an outward face of the core strip and extending from end to end, with a portion extending transversely beyond the edge of the at least one flange to form a flap; and

the flap having a plurality of spaced-apart, uniform-depth depressions formed therein and projecting from an inward face of the flap to embed in joint compound under the inward face.

32. (Previously Presented) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31, wherein:

said depressions are uniformly spaced-apart across a portion of the flap.

33. (Currently Amended) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31,
wherein:

the accessory is a corner bead having a pair of flanges projecting from the
~~central~~ corner portion, and wherein said paper strip includes a flap projecting transversely
from each flange.

34. (Previously Presented) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31,
wherein:

the core strip is metal.

35. (Currently Amended) A method of making a tape-on drywall accessory
for drywall construction, including:

selecting an elongated core strip having inward and outward faces, a corner
portion extending from end to end, and at least one flange projecting transversely from
the corner portion to an edge;

selecting an elongated paper strip;

affixing the paper strip to an outward face of the core strip such that a portion of
the paper strip extends transversely beyond the edge of the at least one flange to form a
flap; and

forming the flap with a plurality of spaced-apart, uniform-depth depressions projecting from an inward face of the flap to embed in joint compound on the inward face.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35 that includes:
selecting the core strip to include a pair of flanges projecting from the central corner portion and the paper strip to include a flap projecting transversely from the edge of each flange.

37. (New) The tape-on drywall accessory of claim 31 wherein:
the elongated core strip is rigid and configured to mount over the edge of at least one drywall panel; and
the flap is formed with a plurality of longitudinal, transversely spaced apart uniform depth depressions and projects from the inward face of the flap to, in use, embed in joint compound on the drywall panel.

38. (New) The method of claim 35 that includes:
forming the flap with a plurality of longitudinal, laterally spaced apart, uniform depth depressions projecting from the inward face of the flap.

39. (New) The method of claim 35 that includes:

selecting the flap with planar construction and, after bonding it to the core,
permanently deforming the flap longitudinally along the length thereof to form the
plurality of uniformed depressions on the inward face thereof.